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that we could reduce the funding for this program for this next year until we are more clear on what the nature and extent and the lawsuit would be, and this will say that the civil rights case is proceeding, but the administrative procedures part of it, has been put on hold by the judge, therefore, the reduction in funds that'll be requested. But I would reiterate that this does not mean this issue will go away in the future. There very well could be funds needed, increased funds, increased and needed in the future, so we're not necessarily home free but it does reduce the immediate need for those funds as we see it at this point. Those are the three points in this AM1601, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. On Amendment 1601, Senator Brown. Senator Brown waives. Seeing no lights, Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I believe I have nothing further to add, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question is the adoption of Amendment 1601 to LB 880. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein, I now have AM1613, Senator. (See page 1830 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open on Amendment 1613.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'm looking for that particular one. Oh, that's Dwite Pedersen, okay, thank you. This is the amendment that we did the other day. It's on page 70 of the mainline appropriations bill, LB 880 with amendments. It has to do with the lines that Senator Pedersen struck which are three, four and five on page 70. This are the words that Senator Pedersen struck: Any appropriation amounts